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1. SINCE LATE AUGUST THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE FOUR ARMED FORCES, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI) HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY INCREASING SECURITY MEASURES BECAUSE OF A PRESUMED POTENTIAL FOR LEFTIST-INSPIRED VIOLENCE DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1974. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO SOLID INDICATIONS OF

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PLANNED ACTIONS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED.

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THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAVE NOTED THAT THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE SEEMED TO CREATE AN EXAGGERATED IMPRESSION AMONG EXTREME LEFTISTS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S CAPABILITIES. ALTHOUGH MILITARY OFFICERS

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AGREE THAT REGULAR PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AGAINST EXTREMISTS, THEY BELIEVE THAT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) STILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO CARRY OUT OFFENSIVE ACTIONS ON AN ISOLATED BASIS. IT SEEMS, HOWEVER, THAT THE MIR AND OTHER LESS EXTREMIST FORCES, HAVE EFFECTIVELY BEEN COWED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

5. COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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6. IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES, DINA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SERIES OF RAIDS DESIGNED TO FRUSTRATE THE EFFORTS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO CONDUCT LOW-KEY POLITICALLY DISSIDENT ACTIVITY. DINA IN RECENT WEEKS HAS MADE MASS ARRESTS AT CHURCH-RELATED MEETINGS IN AND AROUND SANTIAGO WITH THE OBJECT OF PROVING THAT THE PDC IS USING THE CHURCH FORUMS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES,

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WITH THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE CHURCH.

7. DINA'S PLAN OF ACTION IS TO PENETRATE 4 CHURCH GROUP WITH AN AGENT. LEARN OF THE LEADERS IN THE GROUP AND THEN INTERRUPT A MEETING. ARREST WE LEADERS, INTERROGATE THEM AND THEN USUALLY RELEASE THEM. SOMETIMES WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR A REGULAR CHECK-IN, DINA FORCES MAKING THE RAIDS ARE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND THEY DO NOT PRESENT IDENTIFYING CREDENTIALS, THEY USUALLY TRANSPORT DETAINEES TO LOCAL CARABINERO FACILITIES FOR PROCESSING AND INTERROGATION. **COMMENT:** SEE SANTIAGO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 5381 OF 4 SEPTEMBER FOR 4 DESCRIPTION OF THIS MODUS OPERANDI AS APPLIED TO THE ARREST OF 4 U.S. CITIZEN JESUIT SEMINARIAN DURING A RAID ON THE NIGHT OF 3 SEPTEMBER.)

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